



PTO PULSE



Cooks Night Out

Join Western Avenue PTO for a Cooks Night Out at Lou Malnati's on **Tuesday, January 15 from 4-10pm**. You must mention our Fundraiser at time of ordering, and present attached flyer at carryout or delivery. 20% of proceeds benefit Western Avenue PTO.



Open PTO Meeting with Special Guests

Western Avenue PTO will hold an open meeting on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30pm** in Western Avenue's gym. Featured guests are SD161 Superintendent Dr. Dana Smith and Western Avenue's Principal Dr. Lisa Dallacqua. This is an open meeting format and devoted for parents to receive updates and spend time with our SD161 administration.



Black History Month

The Black History Committee is very excited about the activities planned for February! If you'd like to lead an in-class activity during the week of February 11th, please email Joeysha Dobbins at joeysha@outlook.com. Our success depends on parent participation! **Thank you to everyone who purchased and sponsored t-shirts!** Western Avenue truly has the best parents and students around.



Junior Great Books

The Western Avenue PTO is again sponsoring the Junior Great Books program this winter, which is being offered to interested 1st through 3rd graders. We are glad that 42 students have registered to participate this year. Thanks to volunteer parent leaders who will be leading these discussion groups during lunch/recess time once per week for approximately 10 weeks. If participant families have any questions about the Junior Great Books program's procedures and goals, please contact your child's group leader, or the JGB coordinator for 2019, Jessica Groen jessgroen@yahoo.com



KEEP CLIPPING BOX TOPS!

We will be back shortly with a Box Tops Drive. [Popular everyday products with Box Tops](#) are Ziploc and Glad products, Kleenex tissues, and General Mills Cereal. **BONUS Box Tops are back at Walmart.** Purchase any 5 products, scan your receipt to BONUS Box Top app by 01/31/2019 and receive an extra \$5.00!



Silent Auction Preview

The PTO's Silent Auction is back! This fun event will take place on **Thursday March 7 during Literacy Night**. We have new and exciting items and some of the old favorites... Ten One-Day Passes to Disney World, a Chicago Bulls VIP Experience, a Ride To School with Flossmoor Police Department, and passes to Shedd Aquarium. We hope to see you there!